



# MARCH BULLETIN



## Upcoming



- **Ramadan Mubarak!**
- **Primary Days of Music (Gr 2 & 3's)**  
March 10 @ Edmonds
- **Gardening Committee Meeting**  
March 13 @ 11:45 in Library
- **Community Gathering (PDOM to Perform)**  
March 14 @ 9:15 in the gymnasium
- **Spring Break (No School)**  
March 17-28
- **Eid al-fitr**  
March 29- March 30
- **Return to School**  
March 31
- **New Principal Ms. Jas Kooner Begins**  
April 1

## Principal's Corner

### Mrs. Lisa Pitt is Transferring to New Schools

I know this will come as a surprise and shock to the community, but it is not an April Fool's Day joke. Monday, March 31 will be Ms. Lisa Pitt's last day at Twelfth Avenue before she takes over being Principal at Gilmore and Rosser Elementary Schools. The former Principal is retiring, and a replacement is needed at this time. The announcement was made at the February 25, 2025 School Board meeting and shared with District staff on Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

While I will miss the Twelfth Avenue community dearly, and have loved working here, I am excited for this new, and likely last chapter in my professional career. It was such a joy to return to Twelfth Avenue after leaving 11 years ago for a Head Teacher position. The staff, students and families are quite remarkable. I am still processing everything I have to do in a very short time span. Thank you to the parent community for your support and kindness.

The new Twelfth Avenue Principal is Ms. Jas Kooner. She is coming from the Surrey School District, and has extensive experience teaching K-7, was a Literacy Lead teacher for the Surrey School District, and a Vice Principal for 4 years. She currently works at a large elementary school in Surrey. She will be a great addition to this community so please join me in welcoming her to Twelfth Avenue Elementary.

There are many school initiatives that are in place and going to happen after Spring Break. Ms. Jas Kooner knows that she can call me anytime if needed. All communication that I have had with parents, will be given to Ms. Jas Kooner, and the School Based Team at Twelfth Avenue.

Thank you to all of the students who make me smile everyday, and all the best to the graduating class of 2025! Remember to SOAR!



## Important Reminders

### Spring Break

Please refer to the BNH Daycare Update Bulletin recently sent out that outlines the construction work that will happen around Twelfth Avenue throughout the Spring Break. We hope that it gets finished in time for school opening on March 31, but must be prepared and flexible if the timeline goes a bit longer.

### Gardening Bins on their Way!

One part of our School Growth Plan goal is partnering with Fraser Health's, Healthy Schools Program. Our collaborative work is to create a school garden that will be in raised aluminum beds at the back playground area. The Gardening Committee, chaired by Ms. Angela Chen, includes many staff members, a nurse and a dietician from Fraser Health as well as PAC representatives. It will be a great addition to the school, and will be an excellent source of hands on learning for our students.

